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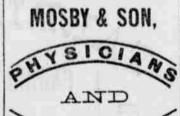
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Long ago-was I weary of voices. Whose music my heart could not win Long ago I was weary of noises That fretted my soul with their din; oug ago was I weary of places

Where I met butthe Human-and sh walked the world with the worldly : I craved what the world .. over gave ; and I said; "In each the ideal, That shines like a star on lit'es way Is tossed on the shores of the Real. And sleeps like a dream in a grave. and still did I plue for the Perfect,

But caught a mere glimpse of its blue and I wept when the clouds of the mor Veiled even that glimpse from my

And still found the false with the tru

sought 'mid the Human of Heaven

And I toited on, heart-tired of the Human; And I meaned 'mid the mazes of men Till I knelt long ago at an altar And heard a voice call me ;-sine

walk down the Valley of Silence That lies far beyond mortal ken. Do you ask what I found in the valley? "Tis my trysting place with the

and I fell at the feet of the Holy, mine. and then rose from the depths of my

spirit An echo -"My heart shall be thine." Do you ask how I live in the valley? I weep—and dream—and I pray— But my tears are as sweet as the dew

That tall on the roses in May ; and my prayer, like a perfume from Ascendeth to God, night and day. In the hush of the Valley of Silence

And the music floats down the dim val-Till each finds a word for a wing That to men, like thy Dove of the Deluge The message of Peace they may

I dream all the song that I sing ;

But far on the deep there are billows That never shall break on the beach. And I have heard songs in the stience That never shall float into speech ; And I have had dreams in the valley Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen Thoughts in the valley Ab! me! how my spirit was stirred! And they wear holy veils on their faces Their tootsteps can scarcely be heard: They pass through the valley, fike vir-

Too pure for the touch of a word. Do you ask me the place of the valley ? Ye hearts that are harrowed by care t lieth afar between mountains, And God and his angels are there : And one-the dark amount of sorrow

And one-the bright mountain of -Long Ago.

There's a lock of hair and a golden ring And a beautiful sone that I used to sing That are lost in the long ago; There are pleasant dreams and loving words.

And songs that were sung by warbling That are now in the long ago. There are sunny days and childish joys,

There are school day sports and broken toys. I played with long ago; There's a little grave close by the hill, And a lender heart that now is still, That I loved so long ago.

There are parting words and heavy And tears that were shed by loving In the days of long ago.

There are withered roses and wildwood

That I used to gather in childhood ho But they faded long ago. There are careless words and a broken

And a strain of music, forgotten now

That I heard long, long ago; There's a merry voice and a dimpled And a little foot-print in the sand That was made long, long ago. There's a broken heart, an unfinished

there-"Twas a prayer of long ago; There are loving eyes that now are dim, And a stanza of a beautiful bynan. That was sung long, long ago. —Paris Meccury.

prayer

Communicated.

From Lawson. please inform us through the columns of your paper whether the obnoxious dog law has been repealed, or not also the present his person, and being closely fish law; when does it take effect pressed the negro confessed, and expire. The crops are looking nice :

wheat is being harvested, and we have had plenty of rain in the last week, with some very severe house by a window for the purterms in places.

For the information of our cor

respondent, we will say that the Legislature refused to repeal the dog law, and it is still in force. The Lower House passed a bill repealing the law, but the Senate refused to concur, and the law stands exactly as it did last Boston newspaper reporter, who the hatchet or wallop them year. Assessor Flournoy will identified him on the street, fol the hatchet lowed him into a church and then again.—Bazoo. be prepared with blanks, as usual, to assess your dogs when he

comes around this fall, making his regular assessment. The fish law was published on the first page of our last paper. It contains an emergency clause, and is now in force and will not expire until repealed by the Lenumber of persons into trouble the job refused by nealy a dozen

visious. The Lafayette County Tragedy.

Special to the Republican. SEDALIA, Mo., June 26 .- Full details of the terrible shooting with. Laziness is so nearly reaffray at Aullville on Wednes lated to crime, as to almost come day were recieved here to night. Last Fall Burt C. Wren and And above me a voice said: "Be Richard Taylor went hunting, dependent, when Wren accured Taylor of talking about his family. Hot words passed between them and they dismounted and fought, in which contest Taylor was badly beaten. Taylor went before the that the sun never sets on the Lafavette county grand jury and British Empire, is equally appliers and live near Auliville. In of the Union, San Francisco is ontheir neighborhood is a man who ly about midway between the plete. busied himself with carrying re- furtherest Aleutian Isle, acquirports of what one had said of the ed by our purchase of Alaska, other until both believed their and Eastport Maine. Our terrilives were in danger. Since the tory extends through 197 degrees in life were thentered on being a affray this man has been ordered of longitude, or 17 degrees more by the citizens to leave the counthan half way round the globe. ty within three days. On Wednesday Wren was sitting in rian, in commenting on this fact front of Grove Youngs store, says: "When the sun is giving when Richard Taylor, accompa- its good night kiss to our westernied by his younger brother Rob. most isle on the confines of Behrert, approached from the oppo ings Sea, it is already flooding site side of the street, and when the fields and forests of Maine when within ten feet of Wren, with its morning light, and in drew their revolvers. Wren the eastern part of that State is drew a pistol about the same more than an hour high. At the time, when fourteen to twenty very moment when the Aleutian shots were exchanged. Robert fishermen warned by the ap-Taylor recieved three balls, one proaching shades of night, is pull breaking his right arm, another ing his canoe toward the shore. entering his side, the third tak. the wood chopper of Maine is being effect just in the rear of the ginning to make the forest echo right ear, causing instant death. with the stirring music of his Richard Taylor was shot once axe."-Philadelphia Record. in the side, the ball lodging in or fracturing the spinal column. He fell paralyzed and ferfectly helpless. Wren recieved five wounds, in the arm, thigh, shoulder, back of the head and side. The latter is the most serious but physicians believe he will recover. Wren is a native of Kentucky, has resided in Latayette county about six years, is highly respected and has a family. Robert Taylor, killed on the spot is from Elm Grove, Cooper county Mo., and a nephew of Colonel It was taken to her and on being Robert McCulloch of Boonville. He leaves a family of small children. His remains will be intered to-morrow at Tipton Mo. where his wife's relations reside. Richard Taylor had partially recovered from paralysis to-day and physicians believe some hope for his recovery remains. The affray creates the greatest excitement. It is almost impossible to procure an impartial re-

port. Col. McCulloch went to Aullville to night. Tribute to Missouri.

Pleasant Hill Review : Missouri with its magnificent climate, its unsurpassed richness of soil, its inexhaustible mineral resources, its commercial facilities, its ages, its excellent State govern-THE pen may be mightier than ment, with its bonds at a bandthe sword, but is doesn't rattle some premium, are elemental THE Legislature of New Hamp-Morfo.—First class work at low rates.

I will set up all my work for itay and adjoining countles. Those wanting work are requested to call at my Marble Yard, two blocks west of the sword, but is doesn't rattle some premium, are elemental features that are bound in a short time to enlist the attention onel so vigorously, or trip him up so gracefully as the sword does.

THE Legislature of New Hampsonic sends Henry W. Blair to the United States Senate, in place of B. Wadligh, whose term of of office expired March 3, 1879.

Subscribe for the people's particle that a good, round for the sword to the United States Senate, in place of B. Wadligh, whose term of of office expired March 3, 1879.

rested in Boston, on the 23d, for the murder of Mrs. Hull in New EDITOR DEMOCRAT : Will you York City on the night of June He had been employed for over a year at a house in the vicinity of Mrs Hulls, and entered the The corn crop was somewhat injured by the hall and high winds. More soon from CLEO. pose of robbery- Mrs. Hull navered her cries, and then after

Chastine Cox, a negro, was ar-

secured his arrest.

son City : There are any number of sidegrumble at hard times and before they are aware of its pro- different one, who preferred loafing in the street to doing a few hours bonest labor. These loafing lazybones will only have

made a man either wealthy or in- seat. How Far the Eagle Screams. Few people are aware that the proud boasts of Englishmen

The Rocky Mountain Presbute-

A Smoothly-Spun Story of the Stocking and the Storm. A strange incident of the tornado is told. A lady, Mrs. B. was sick when the house was blown away. She was hurt seriously and taken to a neighbor's with her clothing torn to tatters one foot covered with a stocking and the other bare. In a few days a pillow slip was found in the cornfield near by sealed up with the black mud by the storm. opened in her presence her lost stocking was found in it. The pillow case had been taken off the pillow that was under her the stocking off her foot, placed dresses-and to do it like a in and securely sealed. The proof of the facts as stated is ence Sentinel.

THE flax crop in this section. and the soil seems to be well beaux. adapted to its growth. Mr. Briesford of this place has about 40 acres in flax, that measurer 23 inches in height. This crop will hard practical common sense. average about 12 bushels to the acre, and at \$1.60 per bushelthe present price-it will be much more profitable than raisagricultural and pastoral advant- ing corn.-Bowling Green Ex-

press. of office expired March 3, 1879. per, the Richmond DEMOCRAT. | the man who has no enemies.

Ewing's Advantage.

New Hampshire Patriot: The more the Radicals think about the coming race between General Ewing and Charley Fester for the Governorship of Obio, the more dissatisfied and disconso late they become. Ewing is not only the most popular man per sonally in the State, but is one of the best stump orators in the country, while Foster is a most indifferent speaker.

Claib Lowry, who was shot by Varil Smith, on the 17th of May she had become unconscious he last, has about recovered and years; but, either intentionally tied her in the manner in which was at Hughesville this morning. she was discovered. There is Now that danger is gone, the pa nothing to indicate that he had rents of these boys had better any accomplices. Cox was ar take their pistols away from rested principally through the them and give them both a good efforts of Mr. W. A. Balch, a trouncing and make them bury

"MAN alive," exclaimed the The Jefferson City Tribune Judge in a beated discussion of taxation a correct list, embracing prints the paragraph below a tangled theological point with which will apply as well to any his friend, "I tell you, you are a other town in the West as Jeffer- free agent. You do not have to them on the first day of August, obey any one." "Yes," said Mr. Goodman, meekly, "but I do. walk ornaments about town, who though." "Who?" shouted the gislature. If you will read it scarcity of work, who can make good wages in the country during visions very stringent, and if it is strictly enforced, it will get a number of persons into trouble

How women can sit bolt up right and not change a position, looking neither to the right nor themselves to thank, if when the to the left, during a sermon in busy season is past they find it a church, passes all understanding. difficult matter to get a bacon A man will sit on a picket fence match, but put him in a church under the same heading. Lying pew three quarters of an hour in the sun or in the shade never and he will wabble all over the

A MAN seldom shows improve. ment until be has found himself and in this case, if in no other,

made for plucking a goose or of debt, situated in a county had Wren indicted for assault, cable to the United States. In shearing a sheep, but the arran other than the county in which Both men are respectable farm. stead of being the Western limit gements for plucking and fleecing the owner resides, must be repoor men are tolerably com-"WHEN I wath a little boy,"

> one case of gratified ambition," was the reply. A Moberly eat is nursing a young rat with a brood of young kittens and makes no discrimination on account of "previous con-

clown." "Well, there is at least

dition." Sherman, Grant and Hayes are each of the same age, fifty-seven, and neither of them seems to have the "age" on the others in the race for Presidental defeat

Hanging is capital punishment especially when you're hanging on some good-looking girl's arm.—Elmira Gazette.

What Shall We Do With Our Daughters. Teach them self reliance.

Teach them to make shirts. Teach them not to wear false Teach them not to powder and

paint.

Teach them to make bread.

Teach them how to wash and ron clothes. Teach them bow to make their own dresses.

ing for the family. Teach them how to cook good meal of victuals. Teach them to wear calico

Teach them how to do market-

queen. Teach them to say no and said to be conclusive .- Independ | mean it; or yes, and stick to it. Teach them to darn stockings

Teach them to regard the morpromises to be a very fine one, als and not the money of their Give them a good, substantial

and sew on buttons.

common school education. Teach them every day, dry, Teach them all the mysteries

parlor. Teach them to bave nothing to do with dissolute and intemperate young men. Teach them that a good, round

THE NEW REVENUE LAW. Some of Its Provisions and How it Operates.

County Assessors have received from State Anditor Holladay, instructions by which to be governed in making assessments this. year. One of the most important changes made in the manner of collecting revenues by the new constitution and subsequent legislative acts is in relation to the taxation of real estate. Under the old law, lands were to be asessed only unce in every two or by some inadvertence, the law was changed so as to require this class of property to be assessed annually, the same as personal effects. Already the Sopreme Court has decided that this is the law in force. [State ex rel, Ualpene vs. Powers.] The assessor is instructed to requir of and properly describing all the real estate owned or held by 1879, together with all personal property, as provided by law, at ts fair cash market value. The assessors has the power to increase the valuation placed upon

property by the owners if in hisadgment it is too low. Reterring to personal property, the Auditor says every species of personal property held on the first of August, whether animate or inanimate, tangible or intangible, must be assessed, exceptonly that which is exempted by rind to grease their stomachs all the ofternoon to see base ball sections 2 and 3 of the Collated Revenue law. Formerly \$200worth of house-hold property was exempt, but the new constitution repeals that law. Growing crops are to be considered as a part of the land until severed from the soil, hence all harthe majority of mankind are lost. listed as personal property. vested farm products must be No invention has yet been Bonds, notes and other evidences turned and assessed in the coun-

ty in which the owner lives. Manufacturers who carry an' amount of stock in excess of \$1,-000, are licensed the same as merchants, and are not to be assessed, but those having less than \$1,000 worth of stock on hand at the time designated by law will be assessed as other persons.

All persons owning shares of stock in banks, joint stock companies or other associations doing a banking business, or in any insurance compay, are to be assessed. Private bankers, brokers and exchange dealers are to make a return of all moneys or values of any description invested or used in their business, which are to be taxed as other personal property, in addition to paying a license to the County Collector. Independent lands and personal property of railroad companies shall be assessed, except those assessed by the State Board of Equalization. The latter assesses

the right of way, or road bed,

depots, round houses, turn-tables,

and all rolling-stock and other

property which enter into the active operations of the railroads. The Auditor urges the assessors to be vigilant, active and persistent in the discharge of his duty. Complaint, be says, has been made that in many counties that property has been returned at much below its true value, while in others it is alleged the burden falls principally on the lands and live stock, while the moneys, notes, bonds, household furniture, silver and gold plate, or wares and jewelry escape assessment. The object of the strengous provisions in the amendments to the revenue law was to reach this character of property, which has heretofore failed to bear its part of the com-

mon burthen. WHEN a dance is turned into a free fight and the participants get to hammering one another over the head, it becomes a pound party, but you do not of the kitchen, dining room and often hear it called by that name,-Keokuk Gate City.

A borse thief was hung at Sidney, Neb., the other day, He went West to go up with the country, and succeeded.

How monotonous, uneventful and stupid must existence be to